



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, occupational therapy is the key to independence for people of all ages who are faced with health problems in managing their daily lives; and*

*WHEREAS, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants provide specialized training, adaptive equipment and other resources to help individuals overcome limitations to become self-reliant and live rewarding, satisfying lives; and*

*WHEREAS, occupational therapy services are available to our citizens in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, public schools, skilled nursing facilities and in the community; and*

*WHEREAS, specialized education programs in our colleges and universities prepare individuals for this profession; and*

*WHEREAS, the American Occupational Therapy Association has set aside the month of April to communicate all the contributions occupational therapy makes to the health and productivity of our citizens;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 2003, to be*

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH**

*in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to recognize the contributions of our occupational therapy professionals and support their continued professional training and development.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE